

REMARKS

In the present application, Claims 11, 13-22 and 27-32 have been allowed. Claims 1-10, 12, and 23-26 have been canceled without prejudice.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview conducted with the undersigned counsel of record on October 13, 2004 discussing the formal matters that resulted in the previously submitted Amendment under Rule 312 dated August 23, 2004 not being accepted. Applicants respectfully submit that the present Amendment accurately reflects the agreement on formal and procedural matters reached during that discussion; in particular, Claim 27 has been amended to recite "instruction steps" in place of "instructions" in addition to the other formal changes to Claim 27 discussed below, and the status of Claims 11 and 22 is now shown as "Presently Presented" instead of "Presently Amended."

Additionally, this amendment clarifies that Claims 1-10, 12 and 23-26 have not been withdrawn as indicated in the Amendment and Response dated April 27, 2004, but rather have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to pursue via continuation application or otherwise, as indicated in the present Amendment.

Furthermore, Claim 27 has been amended herein to recite step e. in proper grammatical form for consistency with steps a-d. In particular, step e. has been amended from "a content identification segment (CIS) for performing identification of potential said information sources" to instead recite "performing identification of potential said information sources using a content identification segment (CIS)." No change to the scope of Claim 27 is made by this amendment, and entry is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 11, 13-22 and 27-32 remain in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that the case be passed to issuance as soon as possible. Applicants further request entry of the present amendment. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner believes may be best resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed.

Respectfully submitted,

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